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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,178,124 B1 (Kaiser et al.), dated January 23, 2001.

It is believed that the enclosed prior art is less pertinent than the prior art previously submitted and cited by the Examiner. Kindly place the references in the Patent Office file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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